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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: M. SHODA et al (See Attached List)

For:  
MAGNETIC DISC APPARATUS AND ITS FABRICATING METHOD

Enclosed are:



2 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2001-311011  
filed October 9, 2001. ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.



Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and  
☒ discussed in the specification or ☐ attached Information Disclosure Statement.



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Specification: Abstract ☒, Description 18 pages; and 7 claim(s).



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